Seventh Plan period in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Goa and Union Territory of Delhi. At the end of the Seventh Plan this scheme was discontinued and its components on fuelwood plantations have been merged with the Centrally sponsored scheme for Fuelwood and Fodder Projects, which is now under implementation. The State Governments have to provide matching share and the main criteria for inclusion of districts under the scheme is fuelwood and fodder scarcity.

(d) Details of the Eighth Five Year Plan are yet to be finalised.

Aids Infection

2024. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations had observed 1st, December, 1991 as the World AIDS Day;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the spread of AIDS infection is found in all the States/Union Territory in the country;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take for the prevention/control of AIDS in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI, D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Due to the logistical difficulties of providding sophisticated HIV screening materials to all parts of the country, the epidemiological pattern *i.e.* spread of AIDS/HIV infection in the general population has yet to be clearly identified. However, in most areas where screening is possible, HIV infection has been detected. As on 1st February, 1992, out of 12,73,829 persons (at risk behaviour) screened, 6683 have been found to be HIV positive. *i.e.* at the rate of 5.25 per thousand. State-wise break up is available only upto December, 1991 and given in statement enclosed [*see* below].

(b) The National AIDS Control Programme was started in 1987 for prevention and control of AIDS. The activities undertaken so far include:—

— organising a surveillance system for determining the prevalence and infectivity trends in groups practising high risk behaviour.

— promoting safety of blood and blood products by establishment of testing facilities for screening blood in blood banks on a zonal basis.

— health education.

— formulation of guidelines for hospital infection control

— strengthening of 13 regional hospitals and training of clinicians and para medical staff in diagnosis and management of HIV infected patients.

— implementing focused activity plans in States/UTs where a relatively larger number of HIV infected parsons have been detected on the basis of surveillance.

Negotiations have been concluded recently with the World Bank for funding the National AIDS Project for a period of five years beginning April, 1992 involving an outlay of US $100 million (Rs. 270 crores). Under this project prevention and control activities will be implemented throughout the country.

Statement

Sero Serveillance for HIV Infection Reported in the Country

(Period upto 31.12.1991 Provisional)

Name of the State	Cases screened	Western Blot positive cases
Andhra Pradesh	25555	87
Assam	4126	3
Bihar	5197	0
Chandigarh	35885	103
Delhi	181574	479
Goa	33963	79
Gujarat	61419	43
Haryana	46483	18
Himachal Pradesh	4813	3
Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.	2
Karnataka	43661	62
Kerala	17944	26
Madhya Pradesh	25745	35
Maharashtra	224380	2096
Manipur	8973	1451
Mizoram	820	12
Nagaland	302	33
Orissa	7441	0
Pondicherry	21010	194
Rajasthan	1491	0
Tamil Nadu	407787	1506
Uttar Pradesh	8767	162
West Bengal	41171	20
TOTAL :	1227387	6414

Sub-Standard Homoeopathic Medicines

2025. SHRI A.G. KULKARNI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of various imported Homoeopathic Medicines which have been found sub-standard by the Government year-wise, during the last three years; and

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Homoeopathy Pharmacopoeia Laboratory (MHL) was notified in May, 1991 for imported drugs. However, samples of imported drugs were being tested at HPL even prior to that. The details of samples found sub-standard by Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory HPL are shown in the Statement (*See* below)

(b) The drugs which were found to be not of standard quality were not released.

Statement

Year	Name of Drug	Bacth No.	Manufacture Country
1988-89	Cineraria Maritima Succus	1323 Willam Schwake	W.Germany
1989-90	Cineraria Maritima Succus	1326 "	W.Germany
	Cineraria Maritima Succus	1336 "	W.Germany
	Cineraria Maritima Succus	1333 "	W.Germany
	Cineraria Maritima Succus	1341 "	W.Germany
	Cineraria Maritiam Succus	Not clear "	W.Germany
	Cineraria Maritiam Succus	683318 Dr. Reck & Co.	Germany
1990-91	Cineraria Maritiam Succus	Nil Willam Schwake	W.Germany
	Cineraria Maritima Succus	941224 Dr. Reck & Co.	Germany
	Cali Carb	Nil Hong Kong Polychem.	Hong Kong.
1991-92	Cineraria Maritima Eye Drop	906053 Boiron	France
	Acid Phos	4 × 906053 Boiron	Switzerland
	Ovarium	3 × 03464 Bioforce	Switzerland
	Belladonna	6 × 012934 Bioforce	Switzerland
		4 × 14061 Bioforce	Switzerland
	Conium Mac	3 × 14063 Willam Schwake	Germany
	Cholesterium	3 × 14063 "	"
	Arum Met	3 × 31901 "	"
	Barium Carb	3 × 31901 "	"
	Barium Mur	3 × 48901 "	"